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Passages

Customer No.: 21906

§ Group Art Unit: 3738

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Examiner: Paul B. Prebilic

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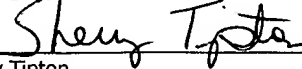
Dear Sir:

In response to the telephonic interview with Examiner Prebilic on February 15, 2005, and the Interview Summary mailed on February 28, 2005, please consider the following:

- *Claim Amendments*, which begin on page 2 of this paper; and
- *Remarks*, which begin on page 7 of this paper.

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